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THE RAYMOND LION

Christmas Message For All

To the Christian world the season commemorating the birth of Jesus is filled with joyous anticipation. We Lions of Canada know that joy and the fun and goodness of the season. As your President of Lions International for Canada, it is my pleasure to tell you that everywhere I go the Christmas spirit is alive.

This Christmas spirit is the very heart of our Association. What other spirit could grow from Lionism whose gift to the world is Service. That is a gift unexcelled for it carries the year-round impact upon the Community in which we live, spreads out through the country at large, and arrives in the International level elsewhere. This gift of service, which is in money, time and talent, might be likened to stone which dropped into a pool causes an ever-widening circle to spread out in ripples until the whole surface is moved by the initial action. Dropped into our world, Lionism has already made an impact which will live wherever men of conscience reside.

Nor is Lionism a gift for a day, a gift which dies when the surprise is over. That swimming pool for the children, that hockey or ball team, boys and girls band, that eyesight restored and assistance to the blind, and those countless other achievements are not duties of a day, joys seized and then forgotten, but rather concrete, living examples of the Christmas spirit abroad in the land through the year.

And so Lions of Canada when I see the sun rising on Christmas morning it will be a thrill to realize that the light of the Earth will fall gently upon Newfoundland and the other Atlantic Provinces, will travel westward over the central area of our land, and will fall to rest beyond the prairies and the mountains in the west. And I shall know that in the homes of Lions from East to West there will be joy, and peace, and sharing. I will be happy in remembering a handclasp of a Lion here and another there, and shall be confident that so long as our Association of Lions carries the banner of Service the good things of life will endure, the good life which came to the world in the gift of Jesus from whom the best in service emanates.

The First Ward Mutual Program was held Tuesday evening despite the poor reception given them by the weather. Lucille Shaw was in charge of the program consisting of a Christmas Story by Josephine Litchfield; a duet by Jean and Joan Holmes; and one by Carma Woolley and Rosemary Ortley who sang the First Noel. Ken-Hicken and Mose Fromm with their harmonica and guitar also provided entertainment by playing Christmas Carols with a South American tilt.

"Why The Chimes Rang" presented by the Bee Hive Girls and Mia Maids was a beautiful and fitting climax to the program. The cast included Marlyn Kiddle, Maurine Litchfield, Anne Hicken, Lavon Shaw, Connie Fisher, Glenda Pack, and Fern Dahl. Jean and Joan Holmes joined in the singing.

A lunch and dancing in the Recreation Hall concluded the very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen were recent Great Falls visitors.

Snaps and Scraps

Christmas

Snow falls on our land.
Snow falls in the Rockies and drifts on the prairies,
Blankets the roofs of the homesteads,
Frosts the green trees, by the Lake o' the Woods,
Skirts white on Lake Superior,
Falls silent and soft on the woodlands and farmlands,
Dances gay in the haze of the street lamps in the city and town.

Snow is falling, our land is yet lovely,
Our sky is yet innocent, peaceful, serene.
There is yet magic in snow under starlight,
Glory in mountains, enchantment in meadows,
Peace in our pines.
So for Christmas — a prayer!
First our thanks,
For the stainless white snow and a sky free of fear.

Lines from Leslie McFarlanes poem entitled Christmas.

This Way to Christmas by Ruth Sawyer is the story of a lonely little boy, far away from his father and mother, who found a fairy and together they found a real Christmas.

This is a happy book for children at the Christmas Season and may be enjoyed by adults.

The author, Ruth Sawyer, is a former Newberry Award winner and is still writing for children. 'This Way to Christmas' was published first in 1924; the new edition is accompanied by pictures from the brush of that well-known children's book artist Magdal Wright.

As early as two thousand years before Christ, Yule-Tide was celebrated by the Aryans who were sun worshippers. It is to these people we can say "thank you" for many of the present day legends and customs of the Christmas Season. The fathers of the early church showed wisdom in retaining many of these old festival customs.

Lights at Christmas originated from the old custom of kindling fires to burn out the evil connected with the past and thus bring good into the lives of those who kindled the blaze.

The name of Christmas originated from the order that was given for saying mass, called Christ-Mass, for the sins of the people on the day that commemorates the birth of the Saviour, when the angels sang of peace to the world.

May it be ours during the Yule-tide Season and the year 1952.

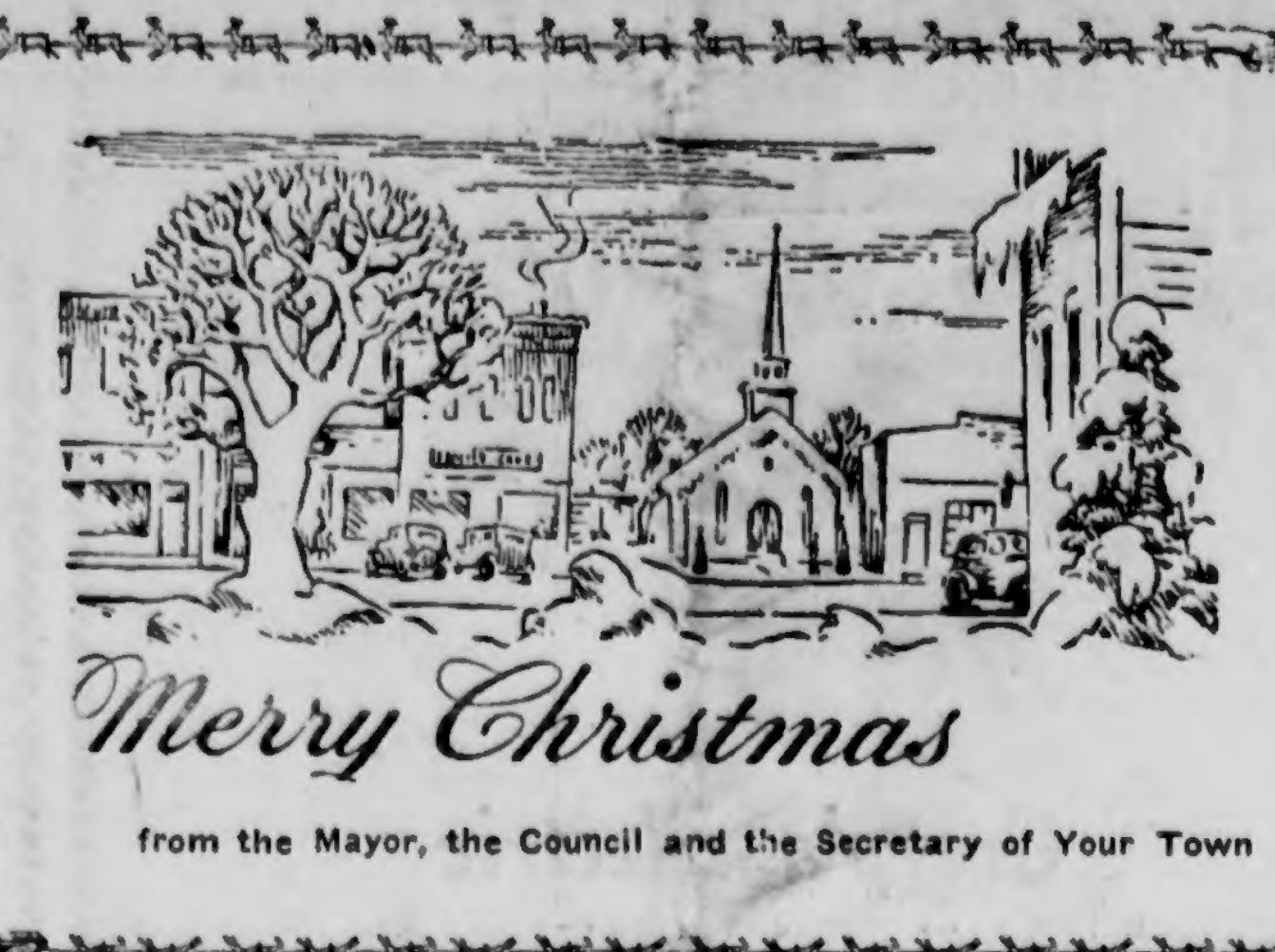
During the month of October 2,306 books were loaned from the library, and in the month of November, 2,488.

The Library will be closed Saturday, December 22nd and will not open until the 28th. and the 29th; and closing again for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will reopen again January the 3rd.

The Glee-Ette Club spread a great deal of cheer Monday evening when they called at the homes of shut-ins and at the Hospital to sing Christmas Carols. A rose bowl with a lovely rose in it was left at each home.

After the last call they retired to the home of Mrs. Dorothy Nielsen where they warmed nipped noses, enjoyed a delicious lunch, and exchanged gifts.

What a nice way to celebrate Christmas!



The Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary Editor, enjoyed a Christmas party last week after their regular meeting. Hennie Hougen and Fern Thompson were in charge of the hilarious games played and Louise Winters gave a Christmas Reading after which Christmas Carols were sung.

Gifts were exchanged and Mystery Pals revealed before the delicious lunch was served by Clayte Ralph, Fran Lund and Alma Helgerson.

Monday afternoon the ladies met at the Hall to wrap Legion Welfare Parcels.

Karl Wilde recently attended the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Stampede Managers' Association and the Cowboys' Protective Association held in Calgary, which produced a new high in co-operation between rodeo contestants and management.

The two Associations met separately the first day, and got together the second day to discuss the problems common to both groups. The Meetings were climaxed by the great Cowboy Ball at the Hotel Palliser, at which time the trophies were presented to the C. P. A. Champion Cowboys.

The most important problem facing management is that of finance. After a great deal of discussion, it was generally conceded that an increase in admission charges is the only way in which rising costs can be met. A survey of Canadian and American Rodeos proved that the Canadian shows are only charging about one-half as much as those South of the Border while their costs are at least as great and in some cases greater.

Marlyn and Carolyn Taylor arrived home Thursday evening from the BYU.

A Friday night Study Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scoville last week. Reid Zemp presented a very interesting lesson after Student at the B. Y. U. in Provo, which a delicious lunch was served. Utah.

Both of them have completed missions in the French Mission and Mr. Hutchinson is presently a Medical Student at the B. Y. U. in Provo.

The marriage will take place at the Alberta Temple on December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Golden Snow announce the engagement of their daughter Durene to Earl Grant Hutchinson of Buhl, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson.

A delicious turkey supper was served and enjoyed by about twenty-five staunch Institutes, after which there was a distribution of "Mystery Pal" presents from the Christmas tree.

A special present was given to Mrs. June Allred by the Institute members, as she has moved to Lethbridge. She has been an ardent member for many years.

Mrs. Allred graciously thanked all the ladies and invited them to her home in Lethbridge.

Dr. Bingham came in and showed pictures of places he had visited in the past, which was very interesting. A vote of thanks was given him.

It was unanimously voted to send flowers to Ruby McMullen who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

A vote of thanks was given the hostesses; Mrs. Annie Adams, Mrs. E. Christensen, Mrs. Swedish, Mrs. A. Woolley and Mrs. Webster.

After singing community songs and ending with "Auld Lang Syne" and "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow", the party adjourned, with many thanks to all concerned who had made the party a success.



from Max and Roxie at the Raymond Recorder

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erickson that their son Rex, who is now laboring in the City of Aalborg, will be spending Christmas in Copenhagen training under the direction of the noted musician Einar Correll.

Rex has been selected one of eight Elders from 112 missionaries serving in the Danish Mission to tour the country between January 15th and February 15th giving concerts. This group will be called together in the city of Copenhagen and train one month before their tour commences. There will also be a ladies trio accompanying these missionaries.

Rex informed his parents that the Mission President released him from his present assignments for two months and he feels that this project will be a good stimulus to missionary work and bring favorable comment and reaction throughout their travels.

While in Copenhagen this group will be living at the Mission Headquarters with President and Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

The First Ward Relief Society enjoyed a Christmas Program Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Litchfield.

Laura Hirsche, accompanied by Ivory Burrows, led the group in a bit of community singing after which Loretta Dahl presented a lesson on Patching.

A girls quartet, Fern Dahl, Carol Holmes, Lavon Shaw and Connie Fisher, sang two lovely numbers, after which Mrs. Longbottom gave a Christmas Reading. The Glee-Ette Club sang two numbers under the direction of Geneva Erickson with Ethel Tollesstrup at the piano, after which Wylene Fisher played a piano solo. Meba Holmes' variety of Readings was the concluding number, but, not concluding event as Erna Schneller then presented gifts to some of the long time Relief Society members and a delicious lunch was served by Irene Cooper and Laura Hirsche.

The Badminton Club enjoyed an evening of Tournaments last Thursday at their annual Christmas Party at the Opera House.

After the tournaments under the direction of John Roberts, an informal lunch of hamburgers etc. was enjoyed by the hungry players.

The Women's Institute held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Swedish on December 14th.

A delicious turkey supper was served and enjoyed by about twenty-five staunch Institutes, after which there was a distribution of "Mystery Pal" presents from the Christmas tree.

A calling shower was tendered Miss Mary Griffiths Monday evening at the Nurses Residence at the Municipal Hospital, at which time some forty ladies called to extend their best wishes and leave gifts. Agnes Petrik was in charge of the Guest Book and Doris Erickson supervised the serving of the delicious lunch.

Miss Griffiths, who leaves the Hospital on the twenty-second will be married in January to Loren Warnock of Iron Springs.

Merry Christmas to You!

Christmas is just around the corner. Christmas, the joyous season, with its beauty and light and eternal spiritual message. But the beauty is often marred, the light dimmed, the spiritual message muted by the ever-growing commercialism surrounding the holiday, and the almost pagan approach to its celebration in many quarters.

More and more people are troubled by this trend and have started a search for the old spirit of Christmas, the spirit that means tenderness and kindness, reaching out a helping hand to humanity. There are many ways of achieving this spirit, but it is hard to imagine a better way than by the purchase of Christmas Seals.

When you buy Christmas Seals, through which the National Tuberculosis Association and its numerous affiliated associations throughout the country raise funds for their unique and ceaseless drive against the dread disease once known as the Great White Plague, you are participating in the true Christmas spirit. For the money raised (and it is the sole source of income for the voluntary tuberculosis associations) is spent for the benefit of your neighbor, your community, your country, for all mankind.

Even though great strides have been made in the conquest of tuberculosis in Canada, it remains one of our greatest health problems, and is still the Number 1 killer known to be preventable.

And that is where the tuberculosis associations come in. The money raised by their Christmas Seal campaign is used for many important services—public education, research, rehabilitation and perhaps most important of all—finding new, unsuspected and therefore, potentially curable cases of TB.

It is estimated that, despite all the progress since the turn of the century there are today still a tremendous number of cases of active tuberculosis in Canada. About half of them are known to health authorities. Of the other half, many of the people do not know they are ill; Tuberculosis is a sly and wily enemy, which seldom reveals itself when first it strikes.

It is among the apparently healthy people, then, that the search for lurking tuberculosis must be made. The principal aid in this search is the chest X-ray. In the past few years, a technique of mass X-ray, utilizing mobile apparatus and travelling technicians, has become widespread. Thus many incipient or early cases have been detected, placed under treatment and arrested before it was too late. Countless others, who might have been infected by contact, have been spared. This campaign is a continuing one, it must never stop until TB is brought under complete control.

And money to help this campaign comes from the purchase of Christmas Seals. Lives saved, men, women and children restored to their families, their jobs, their country in the hour of need. How better could the true spirit of Christmas be expressed than through buying Christmas Seals

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Mrs. Bert Hall was hostess to her Sewing Group Monday evening when who has been visiting them in Vancouver, arrived home on Thursday they did just that, as well visit. A very tasty lunch added to the for the Christmas Season with their enjoyment as well.



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at Christmas
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JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Hall's Barber Shop

Leonard Rolfsen, who is presently working in Edmonton, was home with his family over the week-end.

The Fourth Ward Gleaner spent a very enjoyable evening Thursday at the home of their Class Leader, Mrs. Norma Wood. Mrs. Wood served a delicious lunch of chicken a-la-king with the Gleaners supplying the remainder of the lunch, pot luck style.

There were no duplications but they did have a rather unusual dessert of oranges and nuts.

The remainder of the evening was spent addressing Christmas Cards to Missionaries, singing Carols and relating Christmas experiences. It was a very enjoyable evening indeed.



Our wish is that
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Health, Hope and Happiness
shine brightly
for You and Yours

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Happy New Year
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is for Your Happiness
at Christmastime
and
throughout the Coming Year

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandley plan to leave on Friday for Provo where youngsters with the same cherished they will spend Christmas week with requests—bicycles and dolls. But last Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley and Mr. year a child wanted a new daddy and Mrs. Myron Hamilton. cause hers was "wearing out on top"



We sincerely wish
you all a
Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Raymond Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Pack and Mrs. There are 271 tuberculosis provin-
Hope Jensen attended the Wedding cial and local associations in Canada
Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Al- paying the whole cost of their preven-
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Health, Wealth and Happiness
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and a
Happy New Year
to one and all

S. B. CARD & SON

Merry Christmas to You!

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper were pleasantly surprised on Sunday when members of their family called to honor Mrs. Cooper on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Nelson o Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibb o Picture Butte and Earl, Ray and Boyd Nelson and their wives, of Stirling brought a pot luck dinner along with them, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

A very delightful afternoon was spent together.

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Little Miss Paula Hervey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hervey is a patient in a Lethbridge Hospital.

May Health, Happiness
and
Prosperity
be Yours
in nineteen fifty two

Raymond
Farm Equipment



Mr. and Mrs. Veri Meldrum and three children of Brooks arrived in town on Friday for the winter. They are making their home at the 'Castle' while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Turner left on Tuesday for Boise, Idaho where they will spend Christmas with their daughter Barbara and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams.

May the Friendly Feeling
of Yuletide
be with You
throughout the Coming Year

PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous Christmas

LARSEN'S ELECTRIC

Christmas is the only time in the year when the Alta. T. B. Associations raise money. But the work goes on the year around.

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LIQUID or PASTE
STOVE POLISH
for a quicker,
nicer, blacker
shine!

The T. Geo. Woods, Frank Taylors, Lyman Jacobs, Paul Redds, Lincoln Woods, C. R. Wings, Jim Grants, S. B. Cards and Heber and John Allen then enjoyed an evening of Rook with Mrs. Taylor, Jim Grant, Mrs. Jacobs and Lincoln Wood taking home the prizes.

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and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

and thank you all for your patronage

and

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Percy Cope

Herbie Wilde

Local Happenings

The Second Ward Primary Preparation Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Powelson last Thursday evening with the hostess also presenting the lesson.

Mrs. Rebalkin's sister Mrs. Arlene Wendell of Calgary, will be joined on the weekend by her husband Fred for Christmas.

A very tasty lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
A JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS SEASON AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from EATON'S



Best
Wishes for
Christmas

Burns' Shoe Store

We sincerely wish
Our Valued Customers
a
Happy and Prosperous
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May Health, Happiness
and
Prosperity
be Yours
in nineteen fifty one

Karl W. Wilde
John Deere - Dodge - DeSoto



Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon were visitors in Great Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady and family of Salt Lake City are in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

They are the houseguest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams as well as visiting Mrs. Emma Webster and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Phillips.

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